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SUBJECT: ARREST OF CLAUDIA INES PEIRO

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON THE ARREST OF CLAUDIA INES PEIRO. SHE WAS REPORTEDLY ARRESTED IN RESISTENCIA, ARGENTINA, ON MAY 17. IN THE FIRST WEEK, HER PARENTS WERE ABLE TO SEE HER, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH HER SINCE. MS. PEIRO WAS REPORTEDLY TRANSFERRED TO ALCALDIA PRISON ON JUNE 2. CHARGES AGAINST MS. PEIRO ARE UNKNOWN.

2. CLAUDIA'S FATHER, THE REVEREND ANGEL V. PEIRO, IS A MINISTER OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.) THE PRESIDENT OF THIS CHURCH HAS WRITTEN TO THE SECRETARY. CONGRESSMEN HAMILTON AND JACOBS HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST. KISSINGER

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